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## Steamers.

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Hongkong, December 19, 1898. 2408

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## Prof. H. WINTER.

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## Warranted to cure Hard and Soft Corns, Bunions, In growing Nails and Warts.

## Guaranteed to take them out without pain or draw blood, and further guarantee to perform a perfect cure.

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## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR NAGASAKI (DIRECT).

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Hongkong, December 17, 1897. 2410

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR NINGPO &amp; SHAN HAI.

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Hongkong, December 19, 1898. 2427

## FOR LONDON VIA MANILA AND SUEZ CANAL.

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This well-known Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1898. 2389

## AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

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Hongkong, December 14, 1898. 2380

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Hongkong, December 17, 1898. 2297

## THE SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, December 10, 1898. 2352

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## FOR NEW YORK.

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Hongkong, November 30, 1898. 2267

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## CORRESPONDENCE

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

(Nepoleon Gazette.)

**COURT-MARTIAL ON AY COUNCIL.**

Bombay, Dec. 8.—A general court-martial was held yesterday at Colaba on Captain H. B. Welman, late King's Shropshire Light Infantry, who is charged with behaving in a scandalous manner, unbecoming to the character of an officer and a gentleman, in the sum of Rs. 600, which he borrowed from the sum of Rs. 1,000 lent him by Sergeant Dyke, his inferior in rank, and with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

Sergeant Dyke deposed that in January 1897 he cashed for the accused a cheque for Rs. 500 out of his own private cash, but that he had no objection to present the cheque to the banker, accused asked him to put it back on the ground that he had not sufficient funds in the bank to meet it. The money was never repaid to witness, and he subsequently made a complaint to Lieutenant-General Sir Smeaton, K.C.B., F.R.S., having been examined as witnesses for the purpose of proving the practice as to the cashing of cheques from the Mess funds and advancing money to officers, the case for the prosecution closed.

Accused left his defence to his counsel, and the further hearing of the inquiry was adjourned.

[Captain Welman's was a well-known figure on the cricket field at Hongkong, where he was very popular.—Ed. G.M.]

**ABENT NEWS.**

Stimla, Dec. 8.—A wing of the 4th Bombay Rifle is leaving East Africa, and is expected to reach Bombay in a British India steamer about the 15th instanc.

The proposed Hyderabad Contingent camp of instruction near Jajala has been cancelled on sanitary grounds.

Ahmedabad, Dec. 8.—At the Meerut Rifle Meeting which opens this week some interesting experiments with the Lee-Metford pattern of the Woodvish pattern will be carried out;

Nepoli valley with a following which is now reported to have grown to eight thousand men. He has had another slight brush with some of the Savard of Dir'a man, but the affair was evidently trifling, nor are the reports of any further trouble. The British effort to eject him. The position there, however, remains as before, and meanwhile the British force continues to mark time though transport continues to be pushed up to the Falkland and operations are being made as it becomes necessary to interfere.

A GREATER ACCIDENT.

Calculating that the "Hugli" was a ghostly accursed took place under the Hugli Bridge this morning as a result of which Mr. A. D. Allen, Superintendent of the Hugli Dock, was killed. He was proceeding up the river in a boat which was being towed by a tug, and was alone, and when the "Hugli" tugboat collided with the launch "Hugli," which was conveying several gentlemen in the opposite direction. The boat was driven at almost in half and the force of the impact threw Mr. Allen forward from the platform, and he was killed.

News of the accident, received in the morning, moved in the morning and

ing almost completely severed. Death was instantaneous. A native in the boat was also badly hurt.

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On the 5th inst., the Japanese correspondent of the *N. O. Daily News*, wrote:—*Mr Mori* of the *Osaka M. S. S. Co.* recently spent several days here. It is said that arrangements have been made for godowns, etc., for his company's trade and that *Mr Archibald Little* is to be the agent.

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On Wednesday afternoon last I thanked heaven for giving us *Mr Hooley*. Early in the afternoon the two leading Jingo papers came out with contents full of announcements from *Grave News* from China, British Fleet ordered for Action. This was a temporary lull in the Fenshoi crisis, so new one was to be got up in the Far East. What alarming developments it might have led to the course of a few hours goodness only knows, but by three o'clock the same afternoon the reports of *Mr Hooley's* examination were reaching the newspaper editors, the 'Grave News from China,' dis-

appeared entirely from the contents bill, and we had nothing but Hoadley disclosures at my disposal. I thanked Heaven, not only for the delivery from a fresh newspaper-manufactured crisis, but also for the preservation of the utter hollowness of these contents-bill scares. In the presence of a few pending financial disclosures in the Bankruptcy Court in London, all the terrors of the preceding year throughout the world are instantly forgotten by the exuberant patriots the evening Press. Why? Because these triotes are tradesmen, who simply turn the article which they think will sell best. Had the Baskerville incident occurred during the crisis of 1890, it would have proved to international complications.

Hutch, Nov. 10.

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**Exchange**

Hongkong, December 19, 1893.

London.—

Bank, Wires, ... ..	/117
80 days sight, ... ..	/116
4 months sight, ... ..	/112
Credit, 4 ... ..	/113

Documentary, 4 months' sight...	2 1/2 %
Paris...	
London, 4 months' sight...	4 1/2 %
Berlin—document...	3 1/2 %
New York...	2 00
On demand...	4 1/2 %
Windsor, 60 days' sight...	4 1/2 %
London...	4 1/2 %
On demand...	1 1/2 %
Calcutta...	1 1/2 %
Wine...	1 1/2 %
On demand...	1 1/2 %
Singapore...	1 1/2 %
On demand...	1 1/2 %
Manila...	1 1/2 %
On demand...	1 1/2 %
Bombay...	1 1/2 %
On demand...	1 1/2 %
Yokohama...	1 1/2 %
On demand...	1 1/2 %
and Lead, 100 lbs, (per ton)...	32 1/2 %
Exchange (Bank's buying rate)...	110 00
per (per ton)...	37 1/2 %

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thermometer ...	30.11	30.18	30.08
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1000 feet barometer reading on 10 a.m. 10.00  
 1000 feet barometer reading on 4 p.m. 10.00  
 F. C. Price, First Assistant  
 Hawaiian Observatory, Dec. 10, 1900







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A. JUSTER.

Canton, December 10, 1898. 2593

#### NOTICE.

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Accounts kept and adjusted. Balance  
Sheets Drawn up, and all Accountant's work  
undertaken.

Wm. H. GASKELL.

Letters should be addressed care of  
HONGKONG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, November 12, 1898. 2178

#### NOTICE.

THE DISTRICT GRAND LODGE of  
Hongkong and South China will  
Meet at the MARSHALL HALL, on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 21st Instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m.  
Visitors, and Master Masons of all  
Lodges are cordially invited to attend.

A. O. D. GOURDIN,

D. G. Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1898. 2412

#### WANTED.

A N EXPERIENCED YOUNG PORTU-  
GUESE CLERK for General Office  
Work. Good Salary.

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Hongkong, December 19, 1898. 2420



#### PERSEVERANCE LODGE.

MASTER MASONS of this LODGE  
are requested to attend an EMER-  
GENCY MEETING of DISTRICT GRAND  
LODGE, on WEDNESDAY, 21st Instant,  
at 8 p.m. for 8.30 p.m.

By Command of W. M.

Hongkong, December 17, 1898. 2411

#### ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 625-E.C.

ALL Master MASONS are invited to  
attend the DISTRICT GRAND  
LODGE MEETING, to be held at the  
Fremont Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the  
21st Instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m., to meet His  
Excellency, Worshipful Brother H. A.  
BLAIR, G.O.M.G., Past District Grand  
Master of Jamaica.

By Command of the W. M.

Hongkong, Dec. 19, 1898. 2426



#### VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the  
VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at  
the FREMONT HALL, on FRIDAY,  
the 23rd December Inst., at 8 for 8.30 p.m.,  
precisely. Visiting Sir Knights  
are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, December 19, 1898. 2419

#### THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL

TRAMWAYS CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOUR-  
TEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the  
above Company will be held at the  
Registered Office of the Company, 35  
and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on FRIDAY,  
the 23rd day of December, at Noon, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
General Manager, together with a State-  
ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st  
November, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 12th to  
23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 9, 1898. 2348

#### JAPANESE

FINE ART CURIOS.

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S'YAY, N'YAKI, R. T. L. COOK, L.N.E. About 22nd December

KORBE & YOKO, Malacca. F. N. TILLARD. Noon, 24th December

LONDON, &c. Commanded. F. N. TILLARD. Noon, 24th December

N'YAKI, KORBE, & S. DR. B. LOCKYER, L.N.E. About 24th December

YOKOHAMA, &c. S. DR. B. LOCKYER, L.N.E. About 24th December

SHANGHAI, &c. S. DR. B. LOCKYER, L.N.E. About 24th December

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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPIN-  
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COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Final  
INSTALLMENT of \$30 per SHARE  
on the Shares in the above Company, becomes  
due on the THIRTIETH day of December  
next, and Payment thereof must be made  
to the Bankers of the Company, viz., the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CO.  
Sole Agents, on or before that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
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Hongkong, November 30, 1898. 2405

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NOTICE is hereby given that under the  
powers conferred by the Special  
Resolution passed and confirmed on the 14th  
and 25th days of June, 1897, the Undermen-  
ted General Managers did on the 26th day  
of November, 1898, make a FINAL CALL  
of \$5.00 per SHARE on account of the Price  
of the New Shares issued in Pursuance of  
such Resolution, and a FINAL CALL of  
\$5.00 on account of the Premium for each  
such SHARE, and that such CALLS are  
PAYABLE at the Office of the General  
Manager, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria,  
Hongkong, on the 1st January, 1899.  
Upon Payment of such CALLS and  
discharge of the Obligations for the Shares in  
respect of which the same are paid, full  
paid up Certificates will be issued to the  
shareholders providing such CALLS are  
paid by the 1st January, 1899.  
Dated the 19th December, 1898.

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